

# Sequachee Valley News.

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## 121ST ANNIVERSARY

### Of the Declaration of Independence.

Sequachee, Saturday, July 3rd, 1897.—Program.

A National Salute will be fired at sun rise under the direction of Mr. M. C. Campbell.

8:30 a. m. Base ball.

1:30 p. m. Public Exercises at the Owen Church.

1. America.....Choir.
2. Declaration of Independence, Mr. Wm. Owen.
3. Our Country's Flag, Hattie O'Neal.

4. Martha Burnett.
5. Red, White and Blue, Choir.
6. All Quiet on the Potomac, L. H. Hill.
7. Address by Capt. Jas. Roberson.
8. Recitation, Emma Gabel.
9. Dixie, Choir.

For the convenience of visitors light refreshments will be on sale by the Sunday School during the afternoon and evening.

3:30 p. m. Base ball.

At 7:30 p. m. the Sequachee Dramatic Club will present the charming drama entitled

### THE FLOWER OF THE FAMILY.

CAST.

ABNER HOWLAND, a Merchant, W. S. Pryor

O-CAR LORING, his Ward, Chas. Curtis

TOM HOWLAND, his Nephew, Spears Roberson

SPICER SPOFFORD, a clerk in an Insurance office, J. W. Graham.

POLICY NEWCOMB, an Insurance agent, W. C. Hill.

MRS. GORDON HOWLAND, a Widow, Miss Myrtle Rogers.

ALICE HOWLAND, her Daughter, Mrs. J. W. Graham

LINA HOWLAND, Abner's adopted daughter, Miss Mathilde Gustafson

## PROGRAMME

### Cumberland Presbyterian

Rally At Oak Grove, Saturday, July 3rd.

9:00 a. m. Prayer Service

Subject, The Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

9:20 a. m. The Condition and Needs of the Field.

1. The Synod.....5 minutes.
2. Presbytery.....15 minutes.
3. This Congregation.

General Discussion.

11:00 a. m. Sermon: by Rev. J. H. Miller, State Missionary.

12:00 a. m. Dinner on the grounds.

1:30 p. m. Prayer Service.

Consecration Meeting.

2:00 p. m. Ways and Means.

General Business.

2:30 p. m. Discuss the Enterprises of the Church, Missions, Education, Publication and Ministerial Relief.

3:00 p. m. How to take Offerings.

3:30 p. m. Literature and Schools.

4:30 p. m. Adjourn.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

Respectfully,  
J. M. WOOTEN,  
Pastor.

## LOCAL.

Use Meriweather's Scotch Snuff.

Call for Meriweather's Scotch Snuff Do not fail to see "The Flower of the Family."

Dr. M. Turner, of Jasper, was in town Monday.

Miss Jamie Francis is attending the Institute this week.

Miss Sarah Ables is attending the Teachers' at Jasper this week.

W. S. Pryor attended the Teachers' Institute at Jasper Monday.

The senior editor of this concern went to Victoria on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Dyer, of Whitwell, is visiting relatives in this city.—Dunlap Tribune.

A. W. Pryor, for the Town Co., averaged 1½ bushels a minute with his thresher.

Blank Deeds, Mortgage Deeds and Chattel Mortgage Deeds for sale at this office.

Meriweather's Scotch Snuff is the only guaranteed first-class snuff sold at half price.

Meriweather's Scotch Snuff saves you money, and is guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Mr. J. B. Price favors us with a copy of the New York Journal, for which we are much obliged.

J. W. Graham and W. C. Hill explored Victoria mountain Wednesday in search of buckberries.

Mr. S. P. Pryor returned home from Georgetown Monday and is attending the Institute at Jasper.

J. H. Northcutt continues threshing for Sequachee people and his machine we are told gives satisfaction.

We are making a record of the wheat yield of this place to get the average which, when complete, we will publish.

Col. W. D. Spears, Mrs. Spears, and Miss Nellie Spears, of Jasper, were in town visiting Capt. Jas. Roberson, Sunday.

Sunday was a very hot day, the thermometer in some parts of the town reaching 96 deg., although a brisk breeze was stirring.

Maj. Thomas H. Hill has been appointed an aide-de-camp on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The outlook for a grand crop of grapes in the Sequachee vineyards was never better. The first shipment last year was made July 29.

The service at Owen church Sunday was conducted by Rev. J. A. Darr, assisted by a Mr. Lasater, who with a Mr. Wyrick is holding tent services in Jasper.

The Messrs. Cunningham after finishing threshing for A. P. Ramsay removed their machine to Whitwell Saturday night. It was past nine o'clock when they passed through town and the traction engine acted capriciously. This is a splendid outfit and is an illustration of pluck and enterprise on the part of the owners.

For three weeks we have failed to receive a copy of the So. Pittsburg Republican but the Statesman comes regularly better and brighter than ever.

The Town & Improvement Co.'s wheat was all threshed and the product loaded on cars and shipped. The yield was satisfactory and shows the benefit of fertilizer applied to wheat.

Miss Hallie Rogers returned Monday evening from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Jasper. She was accompanied by Miss Vinnie Stewart, who is now her guest.—Dunlap Tribune.

The continued dry weather has so affected the gardens that the almanac man's suggestion to "plant snap beans for succession, &c." is a grim joke. What we have planted has dried up and the beans we expected are not forth coming.

Mr. N. B. Neece, manager of the Atlanta Guano Co., and representing Middle Tennessee and Huntsville, Ala., districts, was in town Friday and gave the agency for Sequachee to Dunlap to C. H. Davidson, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

Up to Tuesday morning J. H. Northcutt had threshed out for 17 people 2,152 bushels of wheat. Adding the wheat of the Company and others, more wheat has been harvested here this year than in the whole county in 1890.

Lee Billingsley, a prominent farmer of Bledsoe county, has a large amount of corn on hand for sale. He has two prices, 80c to gold bug republicans and 55c to free silver democrats. He says the republicans have promised him higher prices and prosperity and he is collecting it off of them at the rate of five cents per bushel on the corn he sells them. They kick a little but it don't go—it's 60 cents or no corn.—Dunlap Tribune.

### Office Holders Convention.

It is stated by those who are opposed to a Constitutional Convention that the Justices of the Peace throughout the State would oppose it. We are at a loss to understand why they should. No one advocating a new constitution proposes to abolish or vacate the offices of the magistrates. Some have advocated the propriety of permitting each county, by popular vote, to determine whether it will adopt the commissioner system or adhere to the old County Court system in the management of county affairs, but this, if adopted, does not interfere with the office of magistrate in the districts. And if the township system is introduced, it would rather have the effect to dignify the office of magistrate in the local township—Ex.

### Modern Pills.

The pay of powerful drastic pills is past and everyone who is troubled with torpidity of the liver, constipation, headache or indigestion may well be thankful that it is. Every modern family medicine chest should contain a supply of Hood's Pills, the modern cathartic. While gentle and mild in action, the are thoroughly efficient and cure biliousness, indigestion, sick headache and other troubles due to a deranged condition of the stomach or bowels.

## Victoria News.

Special to the News.

Miss Kate Lewis went to Dunlap Friday last.

Dr. J. R. Gott, of Inman, was in town Friday last.

Miss Laura Turner went to Whitwell on a visit last Saturday.

Miss Ina Lewis came down from Pikeville last Saturday to visit relatives.

The Green and Red base ball club had an interesting game last Saturday.

Miss Ida Bracken, who has been teaching music in Whitwell was in town Saturday.

Capt. Anderson was up from Jasper last Friday evening, seeing how polite the railroad hands could be.

Mr. J. B. Womack and best girl attended the Ice Cream supper at Sulphur Springs last Saturday evening.

The following was picked up by one of our townsmen the other day: Wanted, few no ho mis J. cends hur bokes or flours tew. in hast.

It's a well-known fact that Mr. G. M. Brown has but one vocation. Anyone addressing post office box No. 13 and sending a stamped envelope can find what it is.

Mr. J. C. Gross came back from the Centennial happier than you usually see anyone in this section. He wasn't like a certain gentleman either who asked the agent to refund him 70 cents because it was n't what he thought it would be.

Mr. E. B. Anderson, who was lately removed to the main line, returned last week and has his old job of firing on the switch engine. Mr. Anderson says there is no place like Victoria. We agree with him.

We noticed in last week's issue of the News that Mr. Sam Roberson wishes there were more girls in Sequachee so that he could have one of his own. The girls of Victoria are trying to organize a club to invite Mr. Roberson up there. There are just thirteen girls to one boy here, so you see the policy in it.

EM GRAY

A wedding in Victoria Sunday next!

Ed Brophy has gathered in his 75 acres of oats.

G. W. Brown has the finest sweet potatoe patch in the county.

Miss Laura Turner is visiting at Brownsville and Whitwell this week.

W. A. Turner did not accept the appointment as election commissioner in this county. We do not know who will be elected to fill his place.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

WHEN bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

## An Army of Fleas.

The employees at the Brown & Gabel planing mill had a curious experience the other morning and it was nothing more or less than an invasion of the mill by an army of fleas. The scene was early morning and the dramatic personae were the mill hands and the fleas.

Bill Quarles jumped into the saw pit and discovered them first, or rather they discovered him for he felt himself covered by a living mass and looking down he saw thousands of fleas hopping and skipping about. Quarles gave a kick and a flir, and bolted, but the angry fleas hopped after him as fast as they could go and incidentally struck a venerable gentleman by the name of Cunningham who likewise bolted, or as he expressed it "Did not wish to be eaten up."

During the progress of the game, the other participants in the drama were rolling up their pant legs and shaking out fleas by the gallon. M. C. Campbell got a sledgemanmer and an anvil and behind it's shelter endeavored to kill the ravenous fleas as they hopped over it after him, but it was of no use. The hammer was broken in no time, such lusty blows did our blacksmith strike, and sad to relate not a flea was injured—they were too tough. The mill hands capitulated and at a safe distance from the onslaughts of the enemy, which could be seen endeavoring to extract juice from the big circular saw, they held a council of war. With a fiendish grin and a deadly gleam in his left eye, L. W. Gabel solved the program. He grasped the hose and advanced on the enemy, who already wavered at the sight of water. For a flea never washes before breakfast nor after it, and like a tramp or a Kentucky man is opposed to it on principle. He turned on the mighty force of the Sequachee water works and it wrought devastation in the ranks of the enemy, and drove him clean out of sight, and one of them is supposed to have said when he made his exit, "this a deuced mean trick to play on a lot of orphans, but we'll be r-r-r-vengeed." The water cure was a radical one and everything is serene now and at last accounts Bill Quarles' hair had recovered its natural position.

Jeff Brown says we may advertise 250,000,000 fleas for sale as fertilizer.

This is reported by Truthful James who has just graduated from a Sunday school.

## Marion Co. Recognized.

The Farmers' Nashville Convention will be held on Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, of this year, at St. Paul, Minn. A few days ago Gov. Taylor received a letter from John M. Stahl, Secretary of the organization requesting that he appoint delegates from Tennessee and in compliance with this request the Governor yesterday appointed the following delegates: G. W. Rutledge, Vance's Tank; J. K. P. Wal-lage, Andersonville; W. R. Rankin, Jasper; A. E. Bell, Gallatin; Frank Avent, Murfreesboro; G. H. Slaughter, St. Bethlehem; B. S. Thomas, Hurricane Switch; Thos. C. Long, Jackson; Jno. W. Clayton, Kenton; J. T. Lowe, Saulsbury; Sam N. Warren, Spring Hill; John T. Es-sary, Knoxville.